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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated August 12, 2005, for which a response period expiring on November 12, 2005 was set. The extended period expires on January 12, 2006.

Please charge the \$450.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

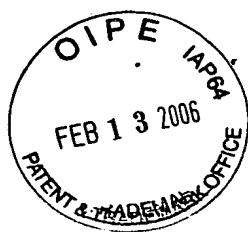
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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification do not appear this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.